

House Resolution 127 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127

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1 A Resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of
2 Iowans who served or lost their lives in the Vietnam
3 War.

4 WHEREAS, a ceremony will take place at Iowa's
5 Vietnam War Memorial on the State Capitol complex
6 grounds to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the
7 beginning of the United States' involvement in what was
8 to become known as the Vietnam War; and

9 WHEREAS, for the United States, the Vietnam War
10 lasted into 1975, with three million American men and
11 women involved in the conflict; and

12 WHEREAS, about 115,000 Iowans served in the Vietnam
13 War, and over 850 Iowans lost their lives during that
14 war; and

15 WHEREAS, those fallen Iowans came from hundreds of
16 Iowa cities and farms, large and small, from Ackley to
17 Yale, leaving thousands of friends and family members
18 to mourn their loss; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
20 That the House of Representatives urges all Iowans to
21 reflect back 50 years to the beginning of the United
22 States military action in Vietnam, to remember the
23 sacrifice of thousands of Iowans who served and the
24 more than 850 Iowans who lost their lives during the
25 Vietnam War, and to honor the service and memory of
26 those courageous Iowans.